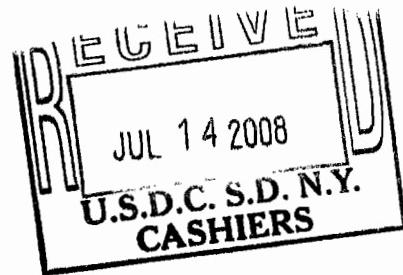


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TIANJIN COSCO SHIPPING CO. LTD.,

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Plaintiff,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

-against-

BLUE DIAMOND (HONG KONG) LTD.,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff TIANJIN COSCO SHIPPING CO. LTD., certify that, according to information provided to counsel by its client, TIANJIN COSCO SHIPPING CO. LTD is not a publicly held corporation or subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly held corporation.

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